Assistance for Family Welfare Programmes in Himachal Pradesh

3692. SHRI ANIL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of assistance provided to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for the family welfare programmes during the last three years;

(b) the details of amount spent on these programmes during this period; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) The State Government incur expenditure as per norms laid down by the Government of India. The assistance is given both in Cash and Kind on the basis of infrastructure sanctioned in the State and is finally settled on the basis of audited statement of expenditure received from the State A.G. The amount given to the Government of Himachal Pradesh during the last three years is as under :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Cash	Kind	Total
1998-99	1973.97	399.57	2373.54
1999-00	2069.01	338.33	2407.34
2000-01	2778.77	470.20	3248.97

Revised National TB Control Programme

3693. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether in March, 2001 his Ministry has announced that the Revised National TB Control Programme would cover 400 million people in the country by the end of the year;

(b) if so, the progress made, so far;

(c) the salient features of the Revised TB Control Programme;

(d) the number of people affected every year for the last five years, State-wise; and